LATE WEATHER REPORT. THE RAILROAD BILLS.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]

Washington, March 23-1 A. M.—
For Virginia, fair weather, becoming warmer, northwesterly winds.

For North Carolina and South Caroline, fair weather, becoming warmer, northwesterly winds.

THE WEATRER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY as cold, fair, and windy. Range of Thermometer Yesterday:

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1, John S. Case, D. D. S., having practiced dentistry in this county for thirty-five years, and being well known to thousands hereabouts, with a view to help any who are afflicted as I have been for the past twelve years, testify that the CUTICEA HEMBURS cured me of Pistrasis, or Scaly Skin, in eight days, after the dectors with whom I had consulted gave me no believe coursements. help or encouragement. NEWTON, N. J. JOHN J. CASE, D. D. S. DISTRESSING ERUPTION,

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CONSIDERING IMPORTANT MATTERS

matters of importance pending before the committee which would be reported

CODE-REVISERS' REPORT.

committee appointed to consider the re-port of the revisers of the Code, reported

without amendment the resolution

directing the Superintendent of Public

of the Code as prepared by the revisers for the use of the General Assembly,

the cost to be paid upon the order of the

etter to have more than 500 copies

Mr. Heaton said that he thought this

sufficient number, as the sheets are

only intended for reference, and it

will, after giving each member of the

Legislature three copies and thirty-five

to act upon the report as a whole.

THE COLORED MEMBER.

the hands of the Clerk, he was invited

to the desk, where he took the oaths

AWAY WITH THE CONVICTS.

THE WEST VIRGINIA LINE.

PRIVILEGED SEAT.

gentleman bowed his recognition.

INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Edmunds: To repeal section

21 of chapter 3, subdivision of chapter

311.of the Acts of 1877-'78, approved

14th March, 1878, in reference to crim

inal proceeding.

By Mr. Ellyson: To authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to pay Henry Exall, an architect, a certain

district, school, and corporation officers and school trustees from purchasing county or corporation warrants and school claims.

By Mr. Trout: To incorporate the Roanoke Rolling-Mill Company. By Mr. Hodges: To relieve John A.

The resolution was adopted.

as soon as practicable.

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PERSONAL. NQUIRY FOR MY FATHER,

GEORGE BROOKS (colored); used to be long to Mr. Tem Gardner, who resided in Hen rice county, Va., west of Richmond eight miles or thereabouts. I was sold just a little befor the war to Mr. Swift. Any information leading his whereabouts will be thankfully received or any of the Gardners. Please send same tay I to the War to Colored). Forrest City. St Francis county, Ark. TO ETHAN A. FREEMAN: TAKE

NOTIFE, that on the 7rm DAY OF APRIL 1887, I shall move the Chancery Court of the city of lichmond to substitute a trustee in the place and stead of William II. Richarbson deceased, who was trustee for me in a deer frem you to said Richardson, trustee, date September 20, 1864, and recorded in the Henri of County Court clerk's office, Deed-Book B co County Court clerk's office, Deed-Book I page 13, conveying certain property on Ma shall street, row in the city of fitchmond, by tween Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets.

EXAMPLE 3. BAPTIST.

EIGENOND, Macch 8, 1887. mb 9-Wéw

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Scrofula of Lungs Relieved.

about the Capitol building, Capitol Square, and Governor's mansion. I am now forty-nine years old, and have suftile. Several members of the family on my mother's side of the house had died with con-sumption, and the doctors were all agreed in Mr. McCormick introduced the fol their opinion that I had consumption also. I had all the distressing symptoms of that terrilowing, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be requested to inform ble disease. I have spent thousands of dellars to arrest the march of this disease; I have employed all of the usual methods, not only in my ewn case, but in the treatment of other members of my family, but temporary relief was all that I obtained. I was unfit for any manual labor for several years. By chance I came into possession of a pamphlet on "Blood and Skin Diseases," from the office of Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga. A friend recommended the use of Swift's Specific, claiming that he had been greatly benefited by its use in some lung troubles. I resolved to try it. About four years and I commenced to take 8. S. S. according to directions. I found it an invigorating tonic, and have used about fifty bottles. The results are most remarkable. My cough has left me, my strength has returned, and I weigh sixty pounds more than I ever did in my life. It has been three years since I stopped the use of the medicine, but I have had no reversible the disease, and there are no pains or weakness felt in my jungs. I do the hardest kind of mechanical work, and feel as well as I ever felt since I was a boy. These, I know are wenderful statements to make, but I am housest when I say that I ove my existence and health to-day to Swift's Specific. It is the only needicine that brought me any permanent relief, I do not say that Swift's Specific will do his in every case, but most positively affirm that it has done this much for me, and I would be recrean to the duty I owe to suffering humanity if I failed to bear this cheerful testimony to the merits of this wonderful intedelled. I am well known in the city of Montgomery, and I can refer to the best citizens in the city. the Senate as early as possible what, if any, report has been made by the commissioners to locate the boundary line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, appointed under the act of April 1, 1873 (Session Acts 1872-73, page 331), and if he has in his office such report, he will, in his reply to this resolution, transmit a copy thereof, and will also give the names of said commissioners. Mr. Wickham offered the following esolution, which was unanimously Resolved, That General A. E. Stevenson, First Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States of America, be in-vited to a privileged seat upon the floor

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WEST POINT TERMINAL AND NORFOLK

bly and Sent to Governor The Senate met at 12 o'clock M .-

Both of them Passed the General Assem-

Lieutenat-Governor John E. Massey in the chair. No prayer.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with, and a communication was read from the House of Delegates informing the Senate of the passage by that branch of certain bills, which were read twice and referred.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication [reported in House pro-ceedings] from the Governor, which was laid on the table and ordered to be

Mr. Rhea asked to be relieved from service on the special committee ap-pointed to consider the report of the revisers of the Code, as its meetings conflict with those of another committee of which he is a member. He was re-lieved, and Mr. Williams appointed in

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEEL. To authorize county and city treasurers in paying jurors, witnesses, and others to retain taxes due to the Commonwealth; to punish persons fraudulently using coupons [with amendments]; to incorporate the Charlottesville and University Street-Railway Company [with an amendment]; to establish the court of equity of the city of Richmend, defining its jurisdiction, and re-lating to the courts of the said city; to incorporate the Mercantile Club; to authorize any corporation of this State to subscribe for guarantee or acquire the stock and bonds of the Roanoke Water-Works; to confirm the rights and privileges of the Gay Manufacturing Company, and to grant certain additional powers; to allow W. W. Allemond to erect a wharf on York river, in Gloucester county; to amend and re-enact sections 2, 5, and 7 of an act incorporating the Petersburg and Chesterfield Railroad Company; to authorize and enable the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, a corpo-ration created and organized under the laws of Kentucky, to construct and operate an extension of its line of rail-road into and within the State of Virginia; to authorize the Lynchburg and gnia; to authorize the Lynchburg and Halifax and North Carolina Railroad Company to consolidate with the Dur-ham and Roxboro' Railroad Company, in the State of North Carolina; to amend, &c., an act ap-proved January, 1884, to incorpo-rate the Lynchburg, Halifax and North Carolina Railroad Company; to authorize the issue of bonds and pre-

Mr. Hurt warmly advocated the adoption of the measure. The Ter-minal Company, he claimed, in which is much Richmond capital, had purto authorize the issue of bonds and pre-ferred stock by the Richmond and Althe interest of Virginia and Richmonleghany Railroad Company; to incorwhereas under its former managemen porate the Cripple-Creek Iron and Steel Company; to allow B. A. Rowe and others to erect a pier on York river, the operating offices were moved t Washington, the executive ones to New York, and Richmond was for in Gloucester county, and granting John T. Fosque and others the same becoming only a way-station on th Messis, Ellyson, Lovenstein, Black privilege; to amend an act to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's Academy and Orphan Asylum of Richmond; to amend, &c., an act approved February 23, 1867, to incor-porate the Shenandoah Valley Railroad

stone, Heaton, Edmunds, Wickham, and others strongly advocated the measure, and the bill was ordered to itengrossment, and the rules being sus pended therefor it was immediately ad Company and to issue preferred stock and convertible bonds under any plan Causey, McDonald, and Gee voting in of reorganization thereof [with an amendment]; to incorporate the Virginia Transatlantic Steamship Line; to

lotte county.

By Mr. Rhea: To amend and re-en

and Norfolk Railroad Company and to

and Augusta the interest of the

monwealth in the Staunton and Par-

WEST POINT TERMINAL.

first bill reached was the one "to de

clare certain stock issued by the Richmond and West Point Terminal Rail-

way Company to be legal and valid.

When this company, then small, was chartered in 1882 it was authorized to

increase its capital stock from time to

and Danville was bought some months

ago it became necessary to issue \$5,000,000 of preferred stock in addi-

tion to the outstanding \$35,000,000 of

common stock, and since that time some question has been raised as to the

legality of the issue, and this bill only asked the Legislature to confirm the

action of the Board of Directors in

making the issue.

Mr. Causey said he had no desire to

antagonize the bill; on the other han i

he wished to encourage the company, but he thought this was a matter into

which the Senate should examine thor-

Mr. McConald strongly opposed the

bill. If there was any good reason why this large amount of stock should

have been issued such reason should

have been given to the Senate. He de

monopolies whose only object is the ag-grandizement of the capitalists inte-

rested in them at the cost of the pub-lic. The object of this measure, he

declared, was to put the bonds of this company on Wall street bearing the seal of the State of Virginia, and this

he would not consent to.

oughly before taking any action.

When the calendar was called the

authorize county subscriptions to the capital stock of the Virginia Western

The House met at noon-Speaker Stuart in the chair. Prayer by Rev George M. Funsten, of St. Paul's Epis Mr. Koiner, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated for the information of the Senate that there were several

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED. By Mr. Cornett: To provide for olding county courts in the county of

By Mr. Stuart : To incorporate the Mr. Heaton, from the special joint Clinch-River Construction Company. By Mr. Ruggles: For the relief of John A. Shackelford.

By Mr. Buchanan : To prescribe the times for holding the courts of the Six Printing to print 500 copies of the text teenth and Seventeenth judicial circuits By Mr. Noblin: To authorize the qualified voters of Orange precinct, in the county of Halifax, to vote on the question of a fence law within certain Mr. Gordon asked if it would not be boundaries in the Red Bank magisterial

By Mr. Porter: To confirm the sale of certain property by the School Board of the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Darst: To incorporate the Pulaski Water-Supply Company. By Mr. Mathews: For the relief of

to the revisers, leave about fifty for distribution. He said further that the the tax-pavers of Virginia. By Mr. Arnold: To incorporate the Balcony-Falls Company.

By Mr. Figgat: For the relief of the at this extra session pass upon the Revised Code by sections, but would have sureties of Henry R. Benger, late trea-

surer of Ectetourt county.

By Mr. Dabney: Memorial of G Augustus Michie in relation to the pub William W. Worsham, the colored By same: Petition of citizens member elected from Nottoway to suc ceed Hon. William E. Gaines, elected to the United States Congress, having

Charlottesville district, Albemarle county, for change of fence law. By Mr. Harris: To amend the charof the Virginia Building and Savings Association.

By Mr. Sebrell: To incorporate the

Murfreesboro Railroad and Telegraph

By Mr. Tavenner: To provide for Mr. Ellyson offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be requested to furnish the Senate with an estimate of the payment of the expenses of the Circuit Court of Frederick county. By Mr. Arnold: For the relief of C. W. Hardin, of Rockbridge county. By Mr. Mallory: To provide for keeping in order the roads of the Comthe cost per annum of substituting free labor for the convicts now employed

Mr. Wescott: Petition of citizens of Chincoteague, Accomack county, pro-testing against the repeal of the local-

option law. By Mr. Payne : To provide for the moval of county, town, and city trea urers in certain cases.

By Mr. Jordan: To amend the char er of the town of South Boston, Hali

fax county, Va.

By Mr. Cardwell: To amend the Code in relation to the duties and pay By Mr. Wise : To re-enact and amend ne Acts in relation to the preservation

By Mr. Bandy : For the relief of the sureties of D. B. Baldwin, lattreasurer of Tazewell county.

By Mr. Payne: To establish a normal school at William and Mary Col-

ege in connection with its collegiate FARMVILLE AND POWHATAN RAILEOAL COMPANY.

House bill authorizing the town Farmville to subscribe to the capital stock of the Farmville and Powhatan of the Senate.

The President extended a cordial welcome to General Stevenson, and this welcome to beyond his recognition.

Stock of the Farmville and Pownaus railroad came up on its engrossment.

Mr. A. Fulkerson opposed the bill be at variance with the gen cause it was at variance with the gen eral law and the established policy of the State in allowing an excessive sub-scription, &c. Mr. Martin and Mr. Moss favored it.

The bill was ordered to its engross ment without division.

FILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES. To incorporate the Abingdon Coal and Iron Railroad Company; relating and Iron Kailroad Company; relating to the appointment of a committee to visit the Agricultural and Mechanical College; to authorize the Lynchburg, Halifax, and North Carolina Railroad Company to consolidate with the RoxTHE COUPON-CRUSHER" TO B

lina Bailread Company; to incorporate the Virginia Transatlantic Company; to authorize the trustees of Henry school district in Hanover county to expend the county-school fund apportioned to said districts in the erection and repair of public-school buildings; to incorporate the High-Point Academy in Grayson county; to aid in the suppression and extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among domestic animals; permitting and authorizing the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Bailroad sessments,

Fy Mr. Reid: To relieve John A.
Roberts and John E. Roberts, of Charact the 2d section of an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Stock-Creek Coal and Iron Company," approved By Mr. Heaton : To amend and reenact the 3d section of an act approved February 26, 1884, entitled "an act to amend the charter of the Edenton and ton, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company to construct and operate its road in Virginia; authorizing an in-crease in the capital stock of the Norfolk and Western railroad; for the prevenchange the name of said company to that of the Carolina and Chesapeake Railroad Company,"
Py Mr. Jones: To amend and recuset section 4 and to repeal section 12 tion of the stealing of cattle in Greens ville county; to authorize the Char-lottesville Woollen-Mills to increase its of "an act entitled an act to lease and transfer to the counties of Highland capital stock, and to legalize certain acts of said company; to incorporate the Clinch-Valley Railroad Company; to incorporate the Mineral Railroad Company; to authorize the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company of kersburg turnpike road."

By Mr. Stubbs: To provide for the further protection of the oyster industry of Virginia. Kentucky to construct and operate an extension of its line of railroad into and within the State of Virginia.

JUDGESHIPS. The following was received from Governor Lee:

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,) GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, March 22, 1887. To the Legislature:
Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that vacancies occur in the judg ships of the counties of Buchanan and Dickenson, and the county of Washington under the anendment approved March 19, 1884, to section 14, chapter 154, of the Code of 1873. I designated William N. Handricks, judge of the County Court of Russell, to hold court in the counties of Euchanan and Dickenson, and Judge George W. Richardsen, of Smyth county, to hold court in the county of Washington until said vacancies are filled.

The respectatory was read and referred the time to such amount and issue it at such price as the Board of Di-rectors might determine. When the controlling interest in the Richmond The message was read and referred to the Committee for Courts of Justice.

REDUCTION OF TAXES. Mr. Barbour offered a resolution providing that the Committee on Finance inquire into the expediency of reducing taxation on real and personal property to a rate not exceeding twenty-five cents on each \$100 of assessed value, and of making a corresponding reduc-tion on the taxation on licenses and other subjects.

The resolution was referred to the

Committee on Finance. NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILROAD. Senate bill authorizing an increase in the capital stock of the Norfolk and Western railroad came up on its pas

clared himself as strongly opposed to granting such unlimited powers to these Mr. McCandlish moved to pass by, claiming that the city of Petersburg, which he represented, was interested in this bill to the "tune" of \$300,000 and desired time to examine the bill. He did not know that they would oppose it, but the Council wished to look into

> Mr. Johnson opposed the motion, and it was voted down and the bill was passed.

> Mr. Waddill moved to reconsider. He claimed that he and others had not had proper notice of the bill. It was decidedly improper to pass this bill through two houses inside of one week against the protest of members who could not for want of time give it proper attention.
> Mr. Martin said that at present the

Norfolk and Western was struggling for existence. It needed capital to run it and develop it. It is wrong in policy for gentlemen to fight against her east and west lines—particularly a line that was vital to the existence of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Mr. Echols opposed the bill. He

the negative.

Several bills were advanced on the calendar; after which, at 2:05 P. M., the Senate adjourned until to-day.

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Heros opposed the one of the calendar from Petersburg (Mr. McCandlish) had given a sufficient reason for not passing this bill to-day. Time too short has been given it, and it is wrong to rush such impor tant matters through in such a hurry.

Mr. Darst said that the Norfolk and nuch for Virginia as any other road in

the Commonwealth. Mr. Mayo urged the passage of the

The House refused to reconsider. The bill now goes to the Governor. THE NEW CODE.

Senate joint resolution authorizing the printing of 500 copies of the new Code was passed—ayes, 61; noes, 0. By this arrangement each member of the General Assembly will receive three copies of the Code printed in fugitive sheets, bill-form.

.TERMINAL STOCK. The House bill declaring \$40,000,000 of stock issued by the Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company to be legal and

valid was taken up and ordered to its ngrossment. Mr. Stuart (Mr. Pollard in the chair) in explanation of the bill, said it only meant a ratification of stock which had long ago been issued, and of the legality of which some little doubt existed; that the charter of the company autho-rized \$100,000 worth of stock, with power to increase its capital stock when advisable; that subsequently the Board of Directors increased the company liability \$40,000,000, and the bill was intended to legalize fully that stock.

A Senate bill (the exact duplicate of the above) was reported from the Senata by Mr. Lovenstein as having passed that body. The House concurred in the action. SENATE BILL PASSED.

To amend the charter of the city of Fredericksburg. VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHAN-

The resolution providing that the chairman of the Committee on Schools and Colleges be authorized to appoint a committee composed of five, whose duty it shall be to visit the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College and report to this Legislature the condition and management of the said col-lege, was taken up, having been reported favorably upon by the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The subject provoked some little dis-

Mr. Curlett said the expense to the State would be very little if anything, and Mr. Hoge thought the investigation was necessary; that the matter had been before the committee, and that committee had heard Judge Staples and others, and favored the resolution.

Mr. Cardwell strenuously opposed the measure. It meant, he claimed, a useless expenditure of money. Further than that, the committee would probably come back with a resolution to appropriate \$40,000 to repair the buildings of the institutions and the State was unable to take that money out of her Treasury now. Besides, the Legisla-ture had been called to consider important subjects, and it could not afford to send its members away on pleasure

to the astonishing bills which some former investigating committees footed Messrs. Mayo and Waddill spoke favorably to the resolution. The resolution was lost-ayes, 36;

Mr. Cardwell in his remarks referred

Adjourned at 2:30.

Senator Gordon's Position. Senator Gordon, of Albemarle, stated to the Dispatch yesterday that his re-marks in the caucus Monday night amounted to this: That while he was in no sense committed to the amend-ment he was inclined to consider it favorably, unless something more ef-fective should be suggested or unless he should see cause to change his opinion before the question came to a vote.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

AMENDED SOMEWHAT.

Amendment-The Caucus, &c.

The House Finance Committee, of which Mr. Pollard, of King and Queen county, is chairman, met yesterday morning and began the consideration of the bill proposing that where cou-pons are offered for taxes the State shall sue the tenderers to make them establish the genuineness of the cou-

their examination of the measure, but they agreed to recommend an amendthey agreed to recommend an amend-ment to that section which requires that the defendant, whether he win or lose the case, shall pay \$12 as the cost of the jury. They will shape the bill so that to have a jury will not be com-pulsory; and in this litigation, as in others, either party can demand a jury. If then the verdict is against defendant he will have to pay the usual cost of a he will have to pay the usual cost of a jury; also, a fee of \$10 for the Commonwealth's attorney.

The committee are anxious to put the bill if such a shape that, if enacted into a law, it will stand the test of the courts.

THE AMENDMENT.

The feeling in favor of the constitu tional amendment is steadily growing.

Many now predict that it will not only
pass the House, but the Senate also.

The amendment as proposed by Mr. Rhea not only bars principal but in-terest also of all bonds not funded in terest also of all bonds not funded in new 3's in a limited time. There is great opposition to his including the interest, and the probability is that it will not pass in that shape. It is argued that to include the tax-receivable cou-pons will enable the creditors to go into the United States courts promptly upon the adoption of the amendment to test its validity, whereas should in-terest be omitted no case could be made up, it is thought, until the limit

given had expired.

As often before stated, there is no tax-receivable feature in the Lon Is as in the coupons.

THE CONFERENCE. The Democratic members of the General Assembly will meet in conference again to-night for further con-

sideration of debt measures.

It is not expected to make the constitutional amendment "a caucus measure," but it is hoped by those who favor it that practical unanimity will be arrived at, and that nearly all of the Democrats will accept the result and vote for the amendment. That is what the amendment advocates hope for, but there can be no doubt that some of the Democratic members will not give their

support to the measure.

The proposition of Mr. James Bar bour to reduce the rate of taxation from 40 to 25 cents on the \$100 was suggested in the conference night before last, but it met with very little favor. It is thought that to adopt any suc

It is thought that to adopt any such plan to "freeze out" the bondholders will have a very bad effect upon the new 3's. The policy of the Legislature is to protect and encourage these bonds, knowing that the higher they go the greater will be the inducement for the consol-holders to fund.

ENGINEERS TO SELECT ROUTE. Whether the Charleston, Cincinnati

Bristol. Internal Navigation met in the Senate chamber at 41 o'clock yesterday after-

and Chicago Road will Touch

noon, and was in session two hours considering the bill "permitting and authorizing the Charleston, Cincinnati and Chicago Railroad Company to con struct and operate its road in Virginia.

A number of gentlemen interested in the enterprise were present, among them Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, who came here from Wash-ington to appear before the committee

This measure was to have been considered at the meeting Monday afternoon, but Senator Rhea expressed the desire that General Imboden's views in regard to the proposed road concerning the topography of the country should be heard; and Senator Butler preferred that both sides should be heard at the same time. Therefore its consideration was postponed until yes-

The original bill proposed that the road should enter Virginia at Scott county, and run to the west of Bristol through the State for seventy-two miles to a place in the Cumberland mountains called the "Breaks." This route was chosen because of the fact that there will be trouble in entering Bristol, and what the company considers a much more desirable route can be obtained along the coast of the river in

Tennessee.
Senator Butler appeared before the committee in behalf of the bill, as did Mr. T. E. Matson, engineer of the road. Senator Rhea offered an amendmen binding the company to build its road through Bristol and warmly advocated its adoption. He was favorably dis-posed to the road should this route be taken; otherwise he thought it would

be decidedly detrimental to his town. There was considerable informal talk, and finally a substitute embodying the views of General Imboden was adopted which Mr. Butler said would be acceptable to the company, leaving the selection of the route to the engineers in charge. The substitute made some other small but immaterial changes in the original bill. The substitute will be reported this morning.

RICHMOND AND TIDEWATER. Substance of the Bill Offered in th Senate by Mr. Stubbs.

The bill offered by Mr. Stubbs and referred to the Senate Committee of Roads and Internal Navigation provides:

That W. T. Robins, H. C. Bland, W. J. Leigh, James Dabney, and Thomas P. Bagby, their as-sociates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Richmond and Tidewater Railroad Compaa body politic and corporate, by the name of the Richmond and Tidewater Raitroad Company. The said company may construct and operate a raitroad, commencing at a point between Hanover Junction and Richmond, or in the city of Richmond, to a point to be selected between the mouths of the Piankitank and York rivers, running through the counties of Mathews, Gloucester, King and Queen, King William, Eanover, Henrice, and New Kent. Said company to build its road by such route as may draw most advantageous and expedient, and shall have the right to cross any navigable streem, provided a draw sufficient not o impede navigation is placed in its bridges over such streams. The capital stock of said company shall not be less than \$100,000 nor more than \$1.000 000, except as hereinafter provided, divided into shares of \$100 each. The stockholders shall have a right to increase said capital stock beyond the said \$1,000,000, but not to exceed \$6,000,000, by a two-thirds vote in a general meeting of stockholders. Stockholders shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock. The said Richmond and Tidewater Haircad Company shall commence work under this act which two years, and complete the same within ten years from the passage of this act.

A letter received here from Philadel

phia states that a number of Sixth corps soldiers, United States veterans, who recently visited the Virginia bat-tle-fields, were astonished to find that the helds, were astonished to find that the spot at Spotsylvania on which General Sedgwick fell is wholly with-out stone or tablet, and upon returning home they organized a memorial asso-ciation for the purpose of securing the ground and erecting such a tablet. The monument will be dedicated on May 12th, and a large number of Union veterans from Pennsylvania will come down to Spotsylvania to attend the ceremonies. They will come to Fredericksburg by a special train and go to the battle-field from there in carriages, and will, no doubt, receive a brotherly welcome from the Confederate veterans of Fredericksburg.

MR. ROYALL OUT OF JAIL. Writ of Habeas Corpus Issued-Con

sideration of the Case To-Day.

Mr. Royall, who on Monday was fined \$150 in the Hustings Court for having intimidated a grand jury, and who, refusing to pay the fine, was sent to jail, where he spent the night, was yesterday brought before Judge Bond on a writ of habeas corpus presented by General Bradley T. Johnson.

Attorney-General Ayers and Mr. Witt were present to represent the Commonwealth, but as they had not liad time to have a copy of the record made out, a hearing of the case was postponed. They will probably be ready to go into the case this morning. In the mean while Mr. Royall is in the custody of United States Deputy-Marshal Overby, who has permitted him to go where he chooses in the city.

JUDGE BOND'S COURT. Argument in the Indemnity-Board

Ininnetion Case, &c. In the United States Circuit Court

yesterday—the Hon. Hugh L. Bond presiding—the case of Herman Stump, a citizen of Maryland, complainant, against Morton Marye, Frank G. Ruffin, A. W. Harman, Jr., H. W. Flournoy, A. W. Harman, Jr., H. W. Flournoy, and R. A. Ayers, was argued by Mr. W. L. Royall, Hon. D. H. Chamberlain. and General Bradley T. Johnson for Stump, and Hon. John Randolph Tucker and Attorney-General Ayers for the defendants, constituting the Indemnity Board organized under an act of the Assembly of Virginia.

What Stump in effect seeks is an injunction against the Indemnity Board to prevent them nowand hereafter from reimbursing treasurers who are mulcted

reimbursing treasurers who are mulcted in the courts for damages for levying upon the property of persons who have tendered coupons in payment of taxes.

Judge Bond took time for considera-

The matter of the rule made by Judge Hughes requiring that in suits for damages, &c., the coupons alleged to have been tendered for taxes shall be de-posited with the clerk of the court— which order Mr. Royall appeals from— was also submitted.

Judge Hughes some weeks ago expressed his views in a writing filed with The court meets again to-day.

CIRCUIT-COURT MATTERS.

stituted, &c. The City Circuit Court was engaged the greater portion of the day yester-day in the trial of the case of Lawton Gannaway's administrator against the Westham Granite Company. The evidence was partially heard and the case continued until to-day. In July, 1885, while Gannaway was working for the company, assisting in raising an iron pipe from the pump-hole or well with a derrick, the pipe broke, and a piece of it in falling struck him on the head, killing him. His heirs are now suing the Granite Company for \$10,000 dans-

In the case of Rothert & Co. vs. Ev. gene A. Myers an interpleader was filed, alleging that certain property which had been levied upon to satisfy a claim of Myers was the property of

The following suits were instituted: Purdy & Nicholson vs. George M. Donaldson for \$48.

Lewis P. Winston, Sheriff of the city of Richmond, and as such administrator of H. C. Renick, deceased, vs.

E. B. Moon, for \$972.50, with \$10 William G. Osgoodby, for the benefit of M. E. T. Osgoodby, vs. same,

Judge Wellford has granted a charter Judge Wellford has granted a charter to the Friends-In-Need Society, of Rich-mond, the object of which is to provide weekly benefits in cases of sickness and a burial fund in cases of death. Dr. E. M. Morehouse is chairman and medical referee, Edward Rutherford is secretary, and George Wells trea-surer.

Supreme Court of Appeals. Johnson's executor against Citizens Bank. Argued by F. W. Christian, Esq., and Colonel W. W. Gordon for appellants and Wood Bouldin, Esq., and Colonel J. H. Guy for appellees

and submitted. Wells's administrator against Ayers. Argued by Colonel J. H. Guy for ap-

Hustings Court, Yesterday. No cases were tried in this court yes

terdsy.
Winston Lewis, who had been conwinston Lewis, who had been convicted the day before and given one year in the penitentiary, was brought into court and sentenced. The court then adjourned for the term.

The following cases were disposed of

vesterday : Abram Bigger (colored), assaulting and striking Clara Collier with a brick. Fined \$10 and sent to jail for six

Peter Ragati, disorderly, fighting and creating a disturbance in the housof Georgie Mosby. Continued until Friday.
Philip Comry (colored), cursing, abusing, assaulting, and beating Edmonia Comry, his lawful wife. Paid costs.

James Reed, drunk. Failed to answer. Attachment issued. William Coleman (colored), disor derly and guilty of improper conduct on the street. Fined \$10 and costs and

required to give security for twelve months in the sum of \$200. Andrew Richardson and John Branch (both colored), disorderly and fighting on the street. Fined each \$5 and costs and required to give security for twelve months in the sum of \$200.

Robert Randolph (colored), assaulting and beating John Branch on the

street. Dismissed.
William Page (colored), stealing a lot of wearing apparel, the property of Major Courtney. Dismissed, William Chambers, a vagrant. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four

Jacob Lenisky, obtaining a hat and acket of the value of \$2.25 from Isaac Jacobs, with intent to defraud. Continued until to-day.

William Taylor (colored), cursing, abusing, and being disorderly in the house of James Jenkins. Fined \$2.50

Julia Ann Fry (colored), assaulting and beating Maggie Broadus. Dis-William Thompson, drunk. Fined

Milton Rowe, drunk. Dismissed.

\$2 and costs.

Mary Day, drunk. Dismissed.

Max Armendorf, being a suspicious character. Security required for three days in the sum of \$100.

Theodore Dailey, a common vagrant. Several parties were fined for having

NORFOLK'S ANNEXATION. Brambleton to be Taken In-Oth

The House Committee on Counties.
Cities, and Towns held two meetings yesterday—one before the assembling of the House at noon and the other in the afternoon—for the purpose of considering the bill to amend the charter of the city of Norfolk and extend its corporate limits by annexing the wards of porate limits by annexing the wards of Brambleton, Atlantic City, and Hun-

tersville.

Mayor Barton Myers and City-Collector Shields and representatives from the three districts were present at each meeting, and the subject was warmly

The bill provided that for fifteen

The bill provided that for fifteen years the taxes in the new wards should not be higher than at present paid in the county; that moneys collected should be spent in the wards in which it is collected, and that the annexed portions should assume none of the city's present debt.

The Brambleton people were willing to annex on this plan, but the other two wanted different terms. Finally a substitute for the bill was adopted annexing Brambleton but leaving the others out, with the privilege of voting on the subject hereafter; their action in the matter to be subject to approval by the Norfolk City Council.

The Senate committee met at 8

by the Norfolk City Council.

The Senate committee met at 8 o'clock last night and voted unanimously to report the substitute favorably. This bill goes into effect the 1st of January, 1888. The Brambleton people favored its operation commencing at once, but after mature consideration it was decided advisable to let it take effect the first of next year. Brambleton is a very pretty, well laid-off little town, and will greatly add to the city of Norfolk.

Mortuary Report.

Actual mortality in the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending March 19, 1887:

Cause of Death.—Apoplexy, 2; ascites, 1; Bright's disease, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; consumption, 4; convulsions, 1; convulsions (infantile), 1; diarrhea, 1; diarrhea (chronic), 1; diphtheria, 1; dropsy, 2; epilepsy, 1; heart-clot, 1; heart-disease, 2; hemorrbage (lungs), 1; intemperance, 1; marasmus, 1; paralysis, 1; pneumonia, 1;

unknown, 1; worms, 1.

Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 27; still-births,

Age .- One month to six, 2; one Age.—One month to six, 2; one year to three, 1; five years to ten, 2; twenty years to thirty, 2; thirty years to forty, 4; forty years to fifty, 3; fifty years to sixty, 7; sixty years to seventy, 3; seventy years to eighty, 1; eighty years to ninety, 2.

Rate.—Rate of mortality of whole population was 14.04 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 12.07 per 1,000 per annum;

lation was 12.07 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 16.54 per 1,000 per annum.

Temperature. — Mean temperature for week ending March 12, 1887, 53° 28'; mean temperature for week ending March 19, 1887, 48° 43'.

Amount of rain-fall for week ending

March 12, 1887, .83 inches; amount of rain-fall for week ending March 19, 1887, .04 inches. COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MORTALITY. T. E. STRATTON, M. D.,
President Board of Health.

The president of the Board of Health as received the following:

tioneers, sold on yesterday at anction the lot on the south side of Grove avenue between Clarke and Harvie has received the following: TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SUPERVISING SURGEON-SEN'L., U. S. MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE, WASHINGTON, MARCH 19, 1887.

Cape Charles Quarantine.

Stratton, M. D., President Board of Health, hmond, Va.: T. E. Stration, M. D., President posts of Rickmond, Fa.:

Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 17th instant, enclosing a communication from Hon-George D. Wise, and requesting information as to the time when the inspection of vessels will be resumed at Cape Charles quarantine station, I have to inform you that it is the intention of the Department to open the quarantine and begin the inspection of vessels at said station on or about the 10th of April proximo.

Very respectfully,

John R. Hanilton,

Supervising Surgeon-General,

Marine Hospital Service.

Day before yesterday the bill to make a correction in the oyster law as applicable alone to Tangier island and defining a necessary line in Pocomoke sound was passed by the Senate and reached the House. Mr. Westcott succeeded in getting a suspension of the rules and having the bill placed on the calendar. It soon afterwards came up in regular order, and Mr. Wise moved to commit it to the Committee on the Chesapeake and its Tributaries. Mr. Westcott therenpon explained the necessity for its speedy passage in or-der to relieve the great embarrassment in the prosecution of violators of the oyster law; but against his protest it

was committed to the said committee.

many's Emperor.

The German citizens of this city last night celebrated at Sänger Hall the ninetieth birthday of Emperor William of Germany. The affair was sociable and informal, and embraced speechmaking, refreshments, and music, vocal and instrumental. Among the speakers were Messrs. A. Von Rosenegh, Bev erley T. Crump, H. G. Miller, W. H. Zimmermann, Herman Schmidt, and Carl Wippermann. The occasion was au enjoyable one, and the festivities were continued until after midnight.

The following convicts were delivered at the penitentiary yesterday:
Henry Payne (colored), from Wythe;
six years for murder in the second de-

Charles A. Newlon (white), from Loudoun county; three years for voluntary Ben, Robinson (white), of this city two years for housebreaking.

John Pearman (colored), from Camp

bell county; four years for housebreak

The sentence of William Fox (white). convicted several years ago of murder and sent to the penitentiary, was vester-day commuted by Governor Lee to eight years, which expired yesterday, and Fox was discharged.

Thomas Nelms (white), of James City, sentenced in 1883 for house-breaking to seven years in the penitentiary, was pardoned by Governor Lee yesterday.

Richmond College Debate The Mu Sigma Rho Literary Society of Eichmond College will have a public debate at the college on Friday night next. Mr. J. M. Wilbur will be the declaimer, Mr. R. C. Stearnes the reader, and Messrs. S. L. Kelly, M. A. Jones, T. H. Edwards, and C. W. Trainham debaters.

The house on Ninth street between Franklin and Grace, long occupied by Dr. James Beale, was yesterday bought by Mr. A. J. Ford, the hotel-man, for

Cotmans died he provided in his will that his executor should not be required to give bond. Mr. James H. Turner, the executor named, so qualified, and the legatees contested the will on this ground. The case was argued last week by Messra. Page & Carter and Judge George L. Christian for the contestants and Judge Edmund Waddill for the defendant and submitted.

THREE CENTS PER COPY.

This comedy-drama was presented before a large audience at the Academy last night, with Ollie Redpath in the title-rôle. The latter, who is a pretty, bright child of eleven years, seems quite at ease on the stage, and shows a degree of talent which is unusual in one so young. Her support is fair, the negro character leading. The piece will run during the week, matinée and night.

Sale of the Carbon-Hill Coal-Miss. The Carbon-Hill coal-mine, near this city, has been purchased by Ware B. Gay, of Boston, Mass., in the interest of Boston and New York capitalists. This property contains the celebrated carbonite deposit so popular here before and during the war. Resumption of mining will at once take place.

Ratirose Earnings.

The earnings of the Richmond and Petersburg Bailroad Company for the month of February, 1837, were \$17, 696.35; expenses, \$3,728.66; net earnings, \$3,967.69; and of the Petersburg Railroad Company, \$31,751.79; expenses, \$14,259.68; net earnings, \$17,492,11. Medical College of Virginia. The commencement exercises of this college will be held at the Theatre on

the evening of the 31st instant. Hon.
A. M. Waddell, of North Carolina, will address the graduating class Personals and Briefs.

George W. Koontz, treasurer of Shenandoah county, was in the city Ex-Delegate Shields, of Norfolk, was on the floor of the House yesterday during the session.

A number of gentlemen appeared before Mayor Carrington yesterday and presented their views as to what he should do about signing the dock-connection ordinance. The Mayor will probably act in the matter to-day Hon. Archie Bliss, member of Congress from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. John F. Chamberlin, of Washington,

who are stopping in the city en route for Fortress Monroe in connection with matters pertaining to the erection of a hotel at that point, were at the Capitol yesterday, were received by the Gover-nor, and visited the halls of legislation. [OTHER LOCAL ON THIRD PAGE.]

A Little Lame, But Still in the Ring."
The success of our closing-out sale has been beyond our most sanguine expectation. It is therefore quite natural that the sizes on some goods are broken; but for all that we are pre-pared to show an assortment which will compare favorably with any first-class establishment in our line of busi-

tend a cordial invitation to all in want of Shoes, Slippers, and Trunks to give us an early call. HELLER & Co., 517 Broad street. Sale of a Grove-Avenue Lot. Messrs. Frank D. Hill & Co., suc-

We would therefore bgain ex-

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at closing-out-sale prices. It will be to the interests of capitalists and those having money to invest to communicate with M. B. Harrison, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Duluth, Minn.

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AUCTION SALES TO-DAY. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., 5 P. M., three

DECROE W. MAYO, 10% A. M., grosseales, glass jars, availing, Sc., at stor per Tweptieth and Broad streets. nor Tweeticth and Broad streets.

FRANK D. HILL & CO., 5 P. M., trastec's sale of bitch cottage and lot, No. 60 west Clay street, between diffmer and Grabam streets.

E. R. COOK, 10 A. M., bar-room fixtures, been nump, counters, &c., at No. 5M, corner Sixth and Marshall streets.

RICHMOND BAZAAK, 10 A. M., horses, mules, &c.; 11 A. M., hay, top-bursty, &c.

LENTEN REQUISITES.

SPICED SALMON & COMMON PACKAGE,
RESH SALMON, SALT and MONED FALGON, PRESH LOBSTER, PRESH SHRIMPS,
REVILLED CHARS, BUSSIAN CAVIER, SONERES CODFISH and CARDINER, ROSTON